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1. A tank division, to be known as the 1st Tank Division is in the process of being formed at Kazanlik. 50X1-HUM
2. It will consist of five regiments, two to be stationed at Kazanlik and two at Stara Zagora; the proposed location of the fifth regiment is unknown.
3. The 1st Tank Division is to be equipped with T.34 tanks; some have already arrived in Kazanlik.
4. The former arsenal at Kazanlik is being converted into a workshop for the maintenance of this division.
5. The motor repair shop in Sofia has been moved to Kazanlik to form a nucleus for the new unit; two trains of equipment and spare parts cannibalized from derelict tanks were seen leaving Sofia on 20 October.

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